

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KENNETH GORDON WESCOTT,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:14-cr-00085-APG-CWH

**ORDER**

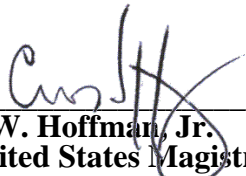
This matter was previously before the Court on *pro se* Defendant Kenneth Gordon Wescott's ("Defendant") motion to compel discovery (# 58), filed March 12, 2015, the government's opposition (# 68), filed March 31, 2015, and Defendant's reply (# 72), filed April 8, 2015. On April 16, 2015, the Court issued an order requiring the government to inform the Court whether it is in possession, custody, or control of a document describing the standard operating procedures for the Child Exploitation Task Force, and if so, either explain why the document should not be disclosed, or produce it for *in camera* inspection to allow this Court to determine whether the document is material to the defense. (# 85). On April 23, 2015, the government delivered to chambers a copy of a seventeen page document dated October 16, 2014, entitled "Internet Crimes Against Children Program, Operational and Investigative Standards," and labeled "Limited Official Use Only, Law Enforcement Sensitive." The government also filed a response to the Court's order. (# 89).

In Defendant's motion to compel, Defendant requested the Court to conduct an *in camera* inspection of the document to determine whether the document answers three questions: can an officer initiate contact, can an officer initiate a sexual conversation, and can an officer initiate the meeting for sex? The Court has conducted a review of the submitted document and finds that it does not provide any information which responds to the three questions. Thus, it need not be produced under Rule 16

1 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure because it is not material to the defense, it will not be used  
2 by the government in its case in chief at trial, and it is not an item which belongs to Defendant.

3 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant's motion to compel discovery of  
4 the document entitled "Internet Crimes Against Children Program, Operational and Investigative  
5 Standards" is **denied**.

6 DATED: April 27, 2015

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